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Jean-Louis Scandella et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 – 37.

Add new claims 38 – 61 as follows: